

Remarks

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004. Claims 1-26 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Claims 1-26 were originally presented. Claims 1-4 remain in the application. Claims 5-26 are withdrawn from consideration.

Drawing Objections

The drawings filed on July 11, 2003 were objected to by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that formal drawings were submitted in its submission of December 9, 2003, and that such formal drawings meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Copies of these formal drawings are attached hereto in the event that the drawings submitted December 9, 2003 were not delivered to the Examiner.

Election/Restriction Requirements:

In response to the restriction requirement of August 18, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the group identified by the Examiner as Group I, the claims readable thereon being claims 1-4.

Conclusion

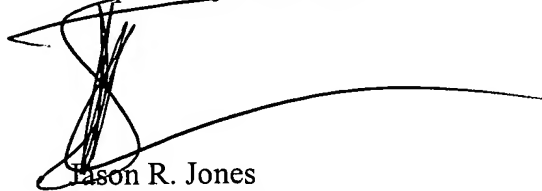
In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-4 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Clifton W. Thompson or Jason R. Jones at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No claims were added nor is any extension of time required in which to timely file this Response. Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason R. Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

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